



Association of College Unions _ Region 8 _



The *Richard L. Christie Staff Leadership Award* is named in honor of Richard L. Christie, former Director of Student Life at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay. Christie died after a long battle with cancer. Throughout this struggle, he continued his commitment to ACUI, remaining an active member of the steering committee. The purpose of this award is to recognize exemplary service and outstanding contributions to the college union and activities field.

The recipient will be selected based on the following criteria:

- Demonstrated exceptional and extended volunteer service to Region 8 and the college union/student activities field.
- Provided valuable leadership to college unions/student activities and Region 8 programs & activities.
- Proven ongoing commitment to the goals of ACUI and college unions/student activities.
- Exhibited a vision for college union/student activities work of relevance to Region 8 and has clearly put that vision into practice.
- Demonstrated a personal commitment to the college unions/student activities field, possessing the skills and experience important to the development of students and staff at the recipient's home institution.
- Has provided outstanding development opportunities for and gained the respect of students and colleagues in the college union/activities areas.
- Must be currently active in the college union/student activities field and be employed by a member institution of ACUI.
- Is viewed by colleagues as an educator with a positive attitude directed toward helping others.
- Must be employed by an ACUI member institution.

Requirements:

- Complete Nomination (name, title, institution, address, phone, email, fax/Nominator name, title, institution, address, phone email, relation to nominee)
- Keeping the criteria in mind, please respond to the following questions:
- Describe how the candidate dedicates herself/himself to the ideals of the college union/student activities field.
- Explain how the candidate's volunteer and leadership experience and unselfish giving impact the region and the college union/student activities field in working with staff, students and community organizations.
- What character strengths distinguish this candidate from others?
- Why does this candidate deserve to receive this award?